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ABSTRACT

This primary level reader developed for use in a bilingual education setting contains six legends in the Creek Indian language. Each legend is presented in large type and is illustrated by pen-and-ink drawings suitable for coloring. (AMH

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1. Estuwen Sukhv Hvtkv Hvce Rofkv Te
2. Wotkut Sasvkwvn Epayvtes
3. Ecut, Cufen Mvkerrvtes
4. Estowen Netta, Nere Tekvpihocvt Hvks?
5. Kowike (Kowikuce) Enhake
6. Onvkuce

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ESTUWEN SUKHV HVTKV HVCE ROFKV TE

Hu-fun-of suk-hv hvt-kv hv-ce we-pek-let o-wv-tes ma-ke-tvt os. Mo-men mv hv-ce we-pek-lvn sē-kv-sa-met unt, ka-sē-pet a-ret o-wv-tes.

Wot-kut a-ren hē-cet, "Es-tu-wen cē-hv-ce hē-ru-se es-wv-na-ken hvt-cē-mv-te?" suk-hv hvt-kvt ki-ca-tes.

"Tu-hvr-pe cv-hv-cen sv-pvl-la-yit tot-kvn uh-wa-ke-ci-tet os," wot-kut ki-ca-tes.

Suk-hv hvt-kvt tu-hvr-pe hec-kue-ceh-pet, hv-cen sv-pvl-lvh-yet tot-kvn uh-wa-ke-cv-tes. Tot-kvn uh-wa-kē-cuf hv-ce es-sē ha-yv-tē tat nek-rē-pv-tes.

Mv a-tē-kat suk-hv hvt-kv hv-ce tat rof-ro-ket ha-kv-tes ma-ke-tvt os.

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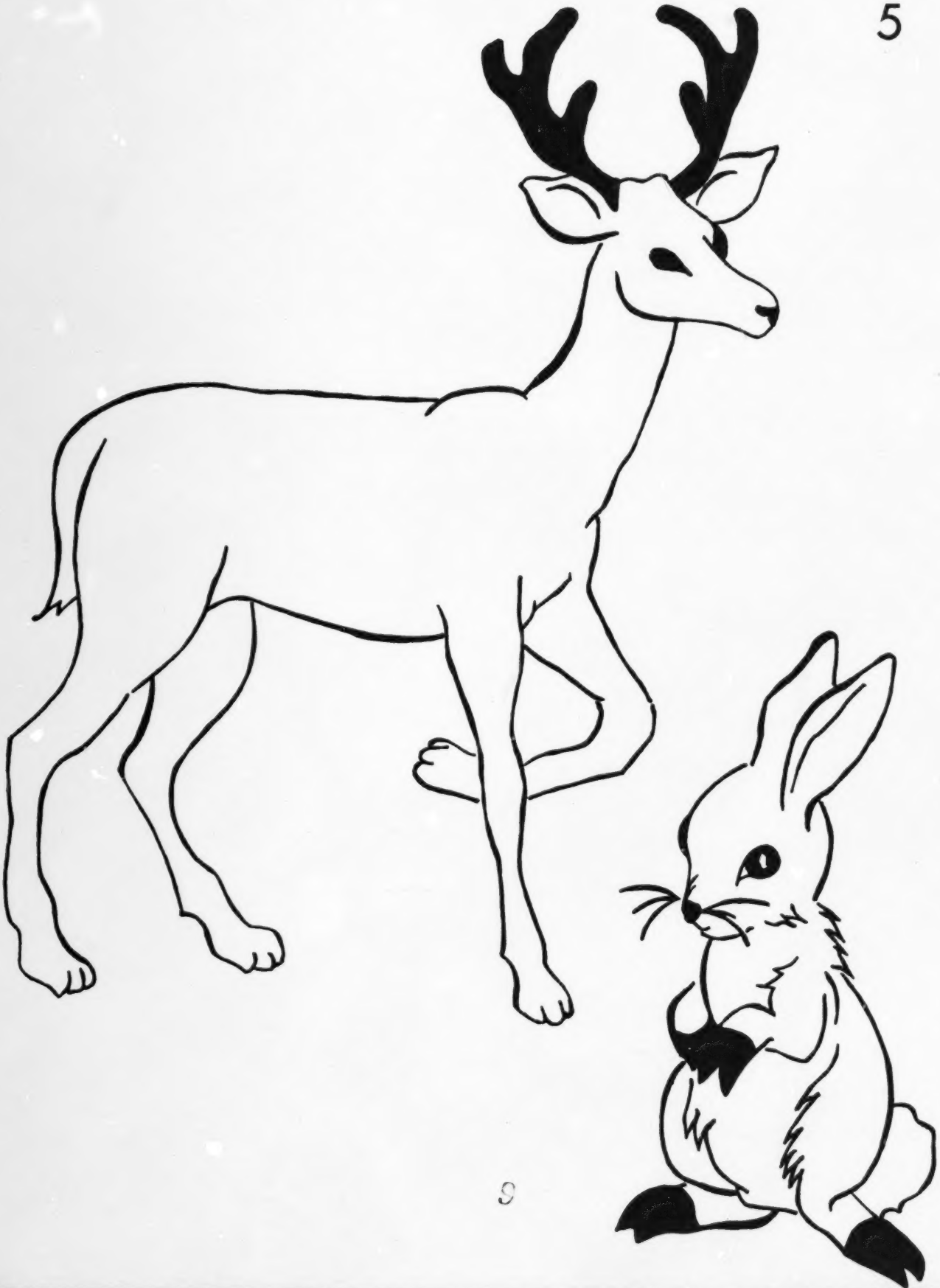
WOTKUT SASVKWVN EPAYVTES

Le-kut-ho-fvn sa-svk-wvt a-ren wot-kut ē-pa-yv-tēs. Mo-men hu-pue-ta-ke v-nv-co-men o-ca-kv-tes. Mo-men sa-svk-wv tat kv-svp-po-fvn v-pē-ye-pe-tvn ko-ma-kv-tēs.

Me-te-ta-ket ful-len o-ke-tv cv-ki-ken hv-yat-kof v-pē-yē-pv-tēs. Sa-svk-wv tat tv-me-cē-pet v-pē-ye-pen, wot-ku tat let-ket le-cvn a-yen v-pē-yv-tes.

Hvt-ce rvk-kēt wvk-ken tv-ye-ceh-pet v-pē-yep-ho-yen, wot-ku tat hvt-cen ti-ke-ku-ta-yet hvt-cen v-pi-ce-cet a-ret stun-ku-mvh-het fek-hun-nv-tet o-mat hvt-cēn v-pi-cē-cē mun-kvt o-wes, ma-ke-tvt o-wes.



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ECUT, CUFEN MVKERRVTES

Hu-fu-nof cu-fe tat e-le lvk-sv o-cet o-wv-tes mv-ke-tvt os. Mo-men e-cut, cu-fen e-le hv-yo-men o-cat e-me-ya-cet o-wv-tes. Mo-men e-cut cu-fen mes-te-le-pi-kvn sv-pen-kv-le-ce-tv ko-ma-tes. E-cut cu-fe a-ren hē-cet, "Es-te-le-pi-kv he-ra-ku-sen ont-ces. Vn-pv-let-sken ce-mv-te-he-pit he-cv-ra-nis," ki-ca-tes. Vn-sum-hue-cet-ce-tvt o-mis cen-pa-lis kih-cet mv-kv-svh-men e-cu tat es-te-le-pi-kv v-tē-het es-let-ket sa-rv-tes. Es-ku-lu-lue-cet sa-rv-tes. Mo-men hv-tvm re-sen-ho-pi-yu-sen sa-yet sa-ret sen-let-ke ma-hv-tes.

Mo-men cu-fe tat a-sē-ce-tv kont o-mis cak-ke-ku ta-yen a-yet sen-sun-kē-pv-tes. Mo-men cu-fe tat e-cun mes-te-le-pi-kvn a-teh-het ya-cē-se-kot o-wis sa-ret sv-munk-hv-kv-tet o-mes ma-ke-tvt os.

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ESTOWEN NETTA, NERE TEKVPIHOCVT HVKS?

Es-tu-wen net-ta ne-rē e-te-pa-kvn te-kv-pi-cv-ke ta-yat ten-fvt-cv-ka-net pu-nvt-tvt tuh-kvl-kv-tes. Sto-fis ne-rēt o-wat he-res, v-pvl-wvt ma-kv-ken; sto-fis net-tat o-wvt he-res v-pvl-wat ma-kv-kv-tes.

"Mo-men wot-ku tat hv-ce lvs-te, hvt-ke es-wv-nv-ken os. Mv e-tv-po-men stu-wen net-ta, ne-re te-tv-ce-ku?" Ce-rok-cut ki-cv-tes. Pu-nvt-tv tat ce-rok-cu fvs-ken pu-na-yet o-wvt he-ca-[illegible], "Mo-ne-pe-kvs," ma-ka-kv-tes. Moh-men nu-ku-set, Ce-rok-cu v-ker-ri-ce-pat se-me-les-kepet e-ran en-hos-kv-tes.

Mvn o-wes Ce-rok-cu rv-hu-nvp-se e-ra sap-sv-wat, ma-ke-tvt o-wes.

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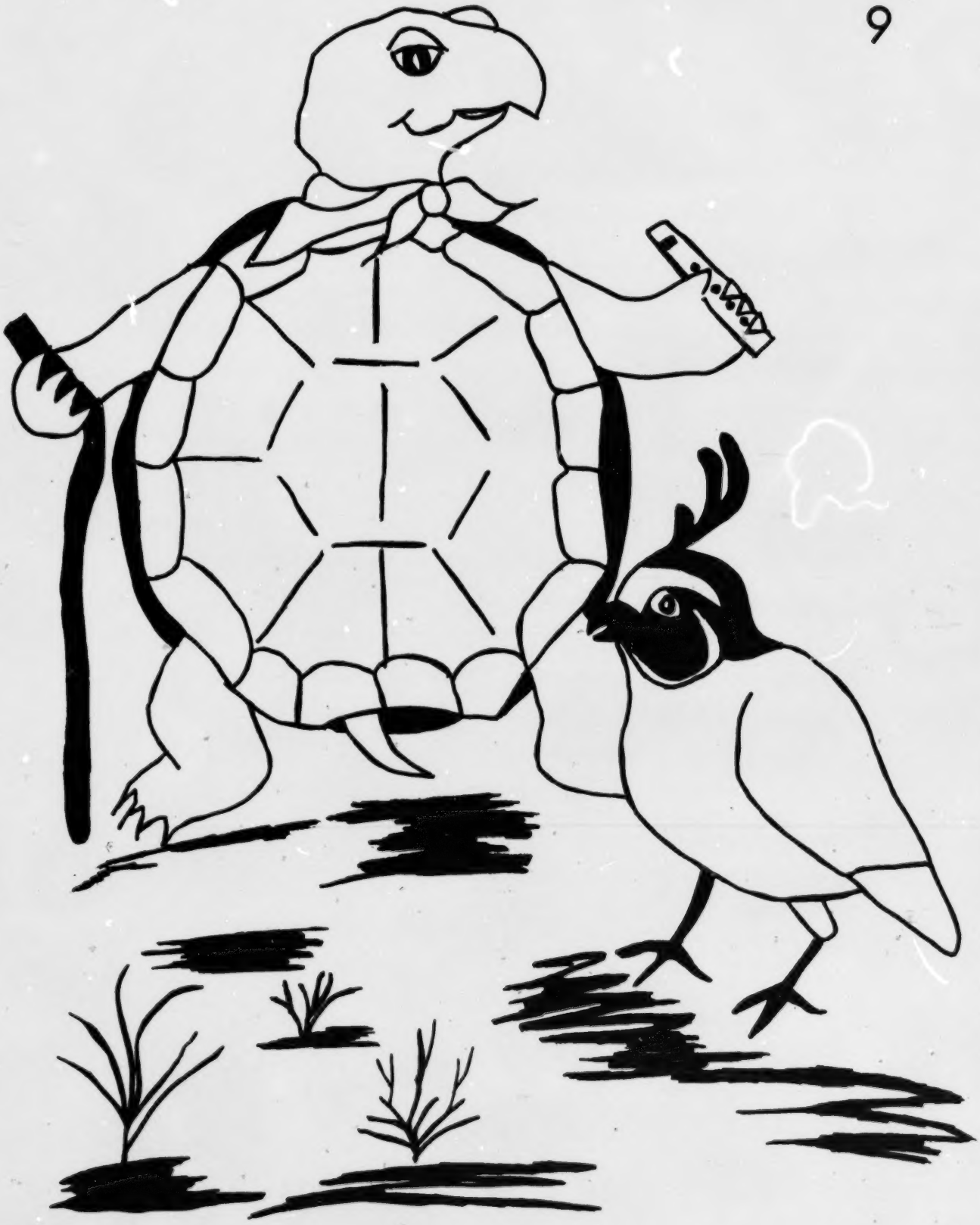

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KOWIKE (KOWIKUCE) ENHAKE

En-hv-tē-ces-kv o-mof, ko-wi-ke (ko-wi-ku-ce) en-pu-na-kv o-ce-kot o-wv-tes ma-ke-tvt o-wes.

Lu-cv tat pu-na-yet o-wv-tes. Mo-men ko-wi-ket, lu-cv en-ha-kē po-hat he-ru-set os kont e-me-ya-cē-ta-tes. Mo-men ko-wi-ket, lu-cv vn-ra-wvn a-ren hē-cet, "Cen pu-nv-kvn vm-pv-lec-ke hvks?" ki-cv-tes. Lu-cvt en-pa-len, pu-nv-kv tat cuk-pi-ket svk-ku-pa-nv-tes. Mo-men ko-wi-ke tat pu-nv-kvn es-tuh-fu-le-ci-cv-tes.

Hv-tvm vn-rv-wvn we-la-ket te-he-ca-ket, "Pu-nv-kvn vm-pv-lec-ke hvks?" ko-wi-ket, lu-cvn ki-cv-tes. Mo-men sem-pvl-ho-yen sa-ret, "E-tu es-sv-cum-ke-pi-hvks?" ma-kv-tes.

"En-hi sv-cum-ke-pvs," lu-cvt ki-cv-tes.

Mo-met e-tu yuk-svn suk-li-ket sa-fvc-ket yv-hi-kv-tes. Lu-cv en-ha-ke-tvn en-hor-ko-pe-tv kont oh-kv-tet tv-mi-ket sv-ye-pv-tes.

Lu-cv tat "V-cuh-fu-le-ci-cvs cē," ma-ket vk-li-kof, e-ma-po-hi-cē-se-kot sv-yē-pv-tes ma-ke tvt o-wes. Me-cv-tē-tun mu-cv net-tv ko-wi-ke tat ha-kē-pen, lu-cv tat na-ken ma-ke-kot o-wes. Es-te ca-te en-ma-ke-tvt os.

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ONVKUCE

Cuk-pe-la-pe-lvt, suk-hv hvt-kv en-ho-pue-ta-ken en-cvh-wet e-kvn hau-ken a-te-hv-tes. Mo-men suk-hv hvt-kv tat ov e-kvn hau-ke li-kvn vh-yet, "Vn ho-pue-ta-ken v-cu-ful-hue-cvs," cuk-pe-la-pe-lvn ki-cv-tes.

"E-cu-ful-hue-cv-ha-nvks," cuk-pe-la-pe-lvt ki-cv-tes.

Suk-hv hvt-kv tat en ho-pue-ta-ku-ce a-po-he mon-ket o-wis, cuk-pe-la-pe-lvt uh-ful-hue-ce ma-he-ku ta-yen hē-cat, hv-kih-ke-tvn v-li-cē-cv-tes. Mo-men hv-kih-ke-pet li-kof, lu-cvt hu-ya-nv-tet hē-cat, "Nak stu-wen hv-kih-ket-cv?" ki-cvtes.

"Cuk-pe-la-pe-lvt vn-ho-pue-ta-ken cvh-wet e-kvn hauken v-te-het a-cu-ful-hue-ce-ku ta-yet o-wen hv-kih-ket o-kis," ki-cv-tes.

"Es-tv-mvn v-te-hv?" lu-cvt kicv-tes.

"He-yv e-kvn hau-ken v-te-het os," suk-hv hvt-kvt ki-cv-tes. Moh-men lu-cvt e-kvn hau-ken ce-yv-tes, suk-hv hvt-ku-cvl-ken a-cv-we-tvn kunt. Lu-cv tat a-yat suk-hv hvt-ku-cvl-ke v-po-kan ru-rv-ha-nof es-su hiyet tvk-ce-kah-nen he-cv-tes. Mo-mis a-ye mun-ket suk-hv hvt-ku-cvl-ke v-po-kan ruh-ret, cvh-wet ra-so-sv-tes. Mo-men suk-hv hvt-ku-cvl-ke ec-ke e-ran e-mv-wv-na-wi-cv-tes.

Mv mo-mv-te v-tē-kat suk-hv hvt-kv tat en-ho-pue-ta-ke e-ran uh-hv-po-yet sa-ret o-wes, o-nv-ku-cet ma-ket o-wes.

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